

DRUG MAN BETRAYED FIFTH AVE. SLAYER

Police Think Craving for Cocaine Will Lead to His Detection.

300 DETECTIVES ON CASE

About three hundred detectives yesterday continued the search for the murderer of John Hildenbrand, who was shot on Saturday night in his apartment at 1446 Fifth avenue by a burglar, but little progress was made toward solving the mystery.

Every pawnbroker in the city was furnished with a description of the \$2 watch which the burglar took from the body of his victim. The police believe that cocaine, the drug under the influence of which they think the murderer committed the crime, will eventually lead to his undoing and capture. Either, they say, the man will boast of his crime in an unguarded moment when under the influence of the drug or his craving for cocaine will lead him to risk detection by attempting to pawn the watch or two other articles of jewelry he stole from another flat.

Miss Sophia Hildenbrand said yesterday that the body of her father would be buried to-morrow.

"I hope that the police find the man," she said, "not because I want to see him punished, but because an example is needed to other burglars who work with little trouble or danger in this neighborhood and who may at any time become murderers to save themselves from jail. For some time past, owing to the frequent burglaries, we have not dared to leave the house alone for a moment. Perhaps if it were not for this constant fear of being robbed my father would not have stayed alone in the house and so met his death. Only a short time ago the person on the floor below us were robbed and we frequently hear of our neighbors' apartments being entered."

Herbert Wheatley and Arthur French, who were arrested for another flat robbery in the neighborhood, in which a woman was struck with a milk bottle, were discharged in the Harlem court yesterday, when the woman failed to identify them as her assailants.

WAR LOSSES CAUSE SUICIDE.

A. O. Whitney, Importer, Dies in Riverside Drive Home.

After brooding for more than a year over business difficulties resulting from the war, A. O. Whitney, 36 years old, treasurer of the R. & H. Whitney Art China Importing Company, committed suicide, by gas yesterday morning or Sunday night at his residence, 825 Riverside Drive.

When Mr. Whitney failed to visit his wife and three children, who were staying at his country home at Babylon, L. I., on Sunday, August 15, his wife, Mrs. Whitney, became alarmed. Early yesterday morning she hurried to the city and called at his place of business at 10 West Forty-sixth street. He was not there.

Fearing that something had happened, Mrs. Whitney telephoned Horace W. O'Connell, an old friend of the family, whose home is at 84 North Columbus avenue, Mount Vernon, and together they went to his home. As soon as he entered the hallway they smelled gas.

A patrolman called and found a body in a bathroom on the second floor. They found Mr. Whitney lying on the floor with a pillow beneath his head and a tube connected with the gas jet in his mouth. He had been dead for several hours. Several gashes on Mr. Whitney's left wrist suggested that he had tried that method of ending his life before he took gas.

A close friend of the family who refused to give his name said that Mr. Whitney had been brooding since the outbreak of the war on the "sultant difficulty of obtaining china. The possibility of filling orders in this country caused him much worry."

OSBORNE GOES ON VACATION.

Convicts Who Aided McDonald Transferred From Sing Sing.

OSBORN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Warden Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing left for East Harbor, Me., to-day to spend his vacation, which has been postponed several times. Before the warden went twenty-six inmates, constituting the latest draft, were taken to Great Meadow prison at Comstock. Two of the men, Whitman Smith, a former Brooklyn lawyer, and Robert Keiser, volunteered to go. They were the prison trustees who helped Patrick H. McDonald, Sept. 1914, to escape from Sing Sing. Records which Warden Osborne forcibly recovered at the Ossining station.

After that incident Smith and Keiser were sent to their cells and later were transferred to the industrial office of the prison. Most of the others drafted to Comstock will soon be released.

CARETAKER BECOMES THIEF.

Carries Off Silverware From Banker Palmer's Summer Home.

August Miller, caretaker at the summer place in Port Chester of Francis E. Palmer, a banker at 40 Wall street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a second avenue pawnshop, where he was trying to pawn silverware he had stolen from Mr. Palmer's home.

Three weeks ago Miller's wife died after a long and costly illness. His money exhausted, Miller said, he thought he would take some of the Palmer silver, pawn it, and then redeem it when his wife's life insurance money came.

Mr. Palmer left for the White Mountains on Wednesday, and yesterday Miller took the silver and cut glass. Mr. Palmer is a member of the Metropolitan Club, and his home is at 19 East Sixty-third street.

OIL BURNS NINE; ONE DIES.

Two Others May Die of Injuries in Bayonne Explosion.

Pumes of gasoline, igniting, caused an explosion in the laboratory of the Eagle Oil Company at Bayonne yesterday which resulted in the death of William Schultz, 50 years old, of 16 West Twenty-second street. Eight others were burned. Michael Hiles and Michael Haber were so badly scorched that it is not expected they will live.

A tank of gasoline was being filled when the flames caught fire. An instant later there was an explosion. The tank was lifted to the ceiling and flaming gasoline was sprayed upon the workmen.

Walter Hay, the chief chemist, escaped with only slight burns about the arms and hands. Schultz was standing in a doorway. A draught sent the flames in his direction and he was burned almost to a crisp. The two men who are said to be dying are in the St. Francis Hospital. Five others were treated but want home.

MRS. BARCLAY IN CONTEMPT OF COURT; MAY GO TO JAIL

Wife of Real Estate Operator Fails to Answer Judgment Case Summons.

Mrs. Wright (Maude Brevoort) Barclay, who inherited a fortune from her first husband, Augustus Browning Prentice, was adjudged in contempt of court yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Guy because she failed to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings, and unless she pays the fine before next Saturday she will have to go to the Ludlow street jail. Her attorney told the court that she would not be able to raise the money.

The financial troubles of Mrs. Barclay, which culminated in the recent filing of a petition in bankruptcy, were set forth in court yesterday when counsel for the Corn Exchange Bank told Justice Guy that after a judgment for \$3,052 had been obtained against Mrs. Barclay on a note and an execution had been returned unsatisfied Mrs. Barclay was directed to appear for examination on June 27 last.

Mrs. Barclay failed to appear and was sent to the hearing a note from her physician, Dr. Warren C. McFarland, saying that worry over her financial affairs had proved a serious mental strain and that she was too ill to undergo examination. The examination was adjourned until July 9, and when Mrs. Barclay again failed to appear the bank's attorneys started contempt proceedings.

Mrs. Barclay asserts through her lawyer, Kenneth N. Kennerly, that she was compelled to resort to bankruptcy proceedings by reason of the mismanagement of her property by employees.

Mrs. Barclay is a daughter of the late George W. Brevoort, of Tarrytown, and a niece of Mrs. Henry Brevoort. Her first husband, Augustus Browning Prentice, became insane as a result of worry over the management of a large estate left by his father and died at Bellevue.

C. W. MORSE DEFENDS ACCUSED TREASURER

Officer of His Steamship Companies Charged With Grand Larceny.

Nehemiah L. Campbell, treasurer of the Hudson River Navigation Company and the Bermuda-American Steamship Company, was summoned to Yorkville police court yesterday to answer a charge of grand larceny made against him by the Commercial Trust Company. Charles W. Morse, the president of both steamship companies, was present in behalf of his treasurer, but did not testify, as James C. Terhune, a ship broker on the Manhattan Company.

The trust company alleges that Campbell cashed a check at the bank on Saturday, February 27, on which payment had been granted by the bank for \$5,000 and drawn by Mahlon Terhune, a ship broker, on the Manhattan Company.

Terhune testified he advanced the money to the Bermuda-American Steamship Company as a result of a deal by which a number of Chicago meat packers were to ship supplies to Europe. Campbell testified that the money was to be used to pay for the ship, to obtain clearance papers until the back salaries of the crew were paid, and Terhune drew the check with the name of the payee blank, for use when a messenger sent by the broker arrived from Chicago with money from the packers.

The trust company alleges that Campbell knew the check was not good at the time that he cashed it because Morse had been told that same morning that the messenger had not arrived and payment of the check was stopped.

Campbell testified in his own behalf that he had not seen Morse on that day and had no knowledge that the money had not arrived.

GIRL MAKES ARREST.

Satisfied to Have Prisoner Warned to Keep Away.

After a quarrel in Forty-fourth street between Sixth avenue and Broadway last evening Miss Viola Aiken, 22, of the Hotel Wolcott, arrested John Hines, 32, of 692 Madison avenue, who says he is a magazine writer, and took him to the West Forty-seventh street police station with the aid of Patrolman Barnett of Traffic C. Miss Aiken accused Hines of slapping her face.

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TWO MORE DIE OF TYPHOID.

Hart's Island Epidemic Believed to Be Over for This Year.

With the deaths yesterday of William Murray, 19 years old, and Joseph Murphy, 55 years old, in the City Hospital on Hart's Island from typhoid fever, Miss Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of the Correction Department, said she thought the fatalities resulting from the recent spread of the fever on Hart's Island, now numbering four, were over.

As yet the Board of Health physicians have been unable to trace the source of the fever germs. It is considered very singular that there has been a sudden epidemic of typhoid fever at this season of the year for the past three years. Each has been worse than the previous one.

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New, Clean and Fashionable.

Sennets at 95c, were \$1.90

Vacation Hats—Little Prices

Madagascar Grass Hats, 95c & \$1.50

Soft Silk Outing Hats, 50c and 95c

Motor Caps (Silk & Mohair), 50c & 95c

White Felt Crushers, 50c and \$1.00

POLITICIANS' VIEWS DON'T DAUNT SUFFS

Women Say Party Leaders Cannot Tell What the Voters Will Do.

LOOK FOR A VICTORY

"We have always known that the machine politicians are against the enfranchisement of women. That is one more reason for it."

So says Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, head of the publicity committee of the Empire State campaign committee. Mrs. Whitehouse refused to be dismayed by the prediction, made in The Sun yesterday by Democratic and Republican leaders of New York city, that the suffragists will go down to defeat November 2. Most of the suffrage leaders who could be found yesterday took the same confident stand. Some said the politicians didn't know what the voters would do, some declared that they knew that the sentiment was for suffrage and were deliberately perverting the truth.

Thomas F. Foley's views aroused Miss Lavinia L. Dock, who holds as to suffrage about the same position in the Second Assembly district that Mr. Foley does as to the Democratic party.

Foley's Views Answered.

"You can tell Tom Foley for me," she said last night, "that while my power is as great as his I know the people down here. But I wouldn't hesitate to stand up in City Hall Park and tell Foley that if the men vote as they feel November 2 the district will give suffrage to a good majority."

"Poley talks about the old fashioned mothers not wanting the vote. He knows that is not so. I wish he could hear what those mothers really say. Those mothers who work for their husbands and sons and sometimes take six or eight boarders. The Irish feeling is strong for suffrage. The Italians are not so strong for it, but if let alone they will give us a majority. The Jews are coming out for us wonderfully."

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch is preparing to sail Saturday for a brief visit to England, but she took time at the Women's Political Union headquarters yesterday to discuss the prognostications of the politicians.

"The day when the politicians could control the voters is past," she said. "I am not at all uncomfortable over what the bankers say, for their way is departed. Why, year ago last April didn't they turn things upside down to get their constituents out to vote for the holding of a constitutional convention, and the voters wouldn't obey them. They had to stuff the ballot boxes to carry the thing through. If the men would follow orders in regard to a comparatively small thing like that are they going to be voted in blocks on the enfranchisement of women?"

"Too Early to Predict."

"So the politicians think they know that the voters will turn us down November 2," said Miss Mary Garrett Hay, city chairman of the Woman Suffrage party. "A good politician doesn't predict eleven weeks before election day. The politicians will know better about this November 2 than they know August 16. I make no predictions, but things are going our way."

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WATCH SET HERE FOR CHOLERA

Passengers Coming From Italy to Meet Strict Scrutiny.

Because of danger of the spreading of cholera from Italy to this country, passengers and crews of vessels coming to New York from that country will be forced to undergo the strictest scrutiny in future.

An order issued yesterday by Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, Health Officer of the Port, requires special examination of all persons on board vessels from Venice, Leghorn and ports north and west of Leghorn and north and east of Rimini, the localities where cholera has appeared as the result of the war.

The manifests of all vessels will be examined to determine the original point of departure of all steerage passengers on board. If any person is found to have been within the infected area his presence will be reported to the health officer for bacteriological examination.

ONE FALLS IN JUMPING TO SCOW.

Cramps Seize the Other.

Patrick Dolan, 8 years old, of 420 West Forty-fifth street fell into the North River yesterday afternoon while jumping with three other boys from the pier at Seventy-ninth street to the scow Ananias. The tide carried him out into the stream. His cry for help attracted a man and woman in a launch, but before they reached him he sank.

Harry Middleworth, a homeless orphan of 15, who was being cared for at the United Aid Home at 592 Bloomsfield street, Hoboken, was seized with cramps while swimming in the Hudson yesterday and drowned before help arrived.

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WAR STRIKES TAKEN UP BY MACHINISTS' UNION

Munition Makers Want Better Pay—Wilson Hears Navy Yard Men's Plea.

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WINTER GARDEN Broadway & 50th Eves. 8:15. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:10.

PASSING SHOW OF 1915 Revue of All Winter Garden Shows. Eves. 8:15. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:10.

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